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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION PARIS FROM SECSTATE DTG 032040Z

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SU0J: PROPOSED UNESCO DEMARCHE FOR RESUMPTION OF
U9S. FUNDING

1. DDG FOBES TELEPHONED IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BLAKE AUGUST 25 TO AY THAT DG M'BOW IS CONSIDERING SENDING
HIM TO WASHINGTON TO DELIVER PERSONALLY TO THE PRESIDENT
A LETTER (WHICH HE HAD NOT SEEN) DETAILING UNESCO'S DRASTIC
FINANCIAL STRAITS AND INDICATING NEED TO CONVOKE EXTRA-
ORDINARY SESSION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE TO MEET FINANCIAL
NEEDS IF USG COULD NOT PAY ITS QUOTA.

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2. DEPT FEELS IT WOULD

BE BEST TO LET M'BOW KNOW INFORMALLY,

IN PLENTY OF TIME TO AVOID ANY LOSS OF FACE, THAT OWING

TO THE EXTRAORDINARY PRESS OF BUSINESS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE THAT HIS EMISSARY COULD BE RECEIVED THERE. (FYI: PRESIDENT RARELY RECEIVES BEARERS OF LETTERS OTHER THAN THOSE OF VERY HIGH RANK. END FZI). IN ALL PROBABILITY, WHITE HOUSE WOULD ASK THAT FOBES OR OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS BE RECEIVED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT THE IO LEVEL. ALSO BELIEVE THAT CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS INTERESTED IN UNESCO WOULD BE IN SAME POSITION.

3. SINCE AT THIS STAGE, BEFORE EX BD MEETING, THERE IS LITTLE THAT DEPT COULD TELL FOBES THAT WOULD BE NEW, A D SINCE HE APPEARS TO ALREADY KNOW WHAT WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE AT EX BD MEETING (STATE 201510), VISIT, FOR PURPOSES OF FINDING OUT WHAT USG IS PLANNING WOULD BE POINTLESS. DEPT THEREFORE PROPOSES THAT YOU SUGGEST DISCREETLY THAT M'BOW SEND HISETTER THROUGH PERMDEL.

4. IF PERMDEL AGREES THAT VISIT BY MESSENGER (FOBES OR OTHER OFFICIAL) SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED INFORMALLY AT THIS TIME, IT MAY DO SO WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE TO DEPT. REQUEST REPORT OF ACTION PERMDEL MAY TAKE. ROBINSON UNQUOTE
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